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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS SHAPPERT TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Gretchen C.F. Shappert** of Charlotte to the N.C. Domestic Violence Commission.

Shappert is the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. She received her bachelor's degree from Duke University and her law degree from Washington and Lee University in Virginia.

The commission assesses statewide needs related to domestic violence and assures that necessary services, policies and programs are provided to those in need. The council also coordinates and collaborates with the N.C. Council for Women in strengthening existing domestic violence programs and establishing new domestic violence programs. The commission has 39 members, each serving a two-year term. The governor appoints nine members.

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